GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Revial of Sick Milk Cooperatives
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sick milk cooperatives in the country, State/UT-wise;
(b) whether the Government has a proposal to revive the sick milk cooperatives in various States of the country; and
(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)
(a) NDDB has informed that as per annual accounts/ financial information received from 175 Cooperative Milk Unions for the year 2013-14, 95 cooperative milk unions had accumulated net losses, of which 55 loss making unions are from Uttar Pradesh. The remaining 80 milk unions had accumulated profits. The state-wise status of dairy cooperative unions is given at Annexure.

(b) and (c) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries is implementing National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development Scheme (NPBBDD) across the country during the 12th Five Year Plan. Under this scheme, there is provision for rehabilitation assistance to revive sick milk cooperatives by providing a central grant of up to 50 % of the cost of the rehabilitation project with a maximum financial ceiling of Rs.5.0 crore.

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